London, Septemb. the 1st, 1703.

PROPOSALS

Made by the ſeveral Coal *and* Corn-meeters *of this City of* London, *on behalf of themſelves, and other the Officers of the ſame City.*

THAT there ſhall be raiſed by the ſaid ſeveral Officers, the Sum of Twenty one thouſand Pounds, by proportionable Rates, according to the value of their reſpective Places; which ſhall be paid into the Chamber of *London*, for the Uſe of the City, upon the Conditions hereafter mentioned.

THAT over and beſides the ſaid Sum of Twenty one thouſand Pounds, there ſhall be paid by the ſaid Officers, the further Sum and Sums of Money following; that is to ſay, the Sum of One thouſand Pounds to the Lord *Mayor*, in whoſe Mayoralty this Agreement ſhall be perfected, in lieu of ſuch Caſual Profits as might happen by the Death of any Officer, and the Sum of One thouſand Pounds to each other Alderman now in being, who hath not held the Office of Lord *Mayor*, on ſuch a Day as ſuch Aldermen ſhall be ſworn into the ſaid Office, in lieu of ſuch Caſual Profits as ſuch Aldermen might otherwiſe be entituled unto, in the time of his Mayoralty.

THAT as a Conſideration for the ſeveral Officers paying the ſaid Sums of Money, the ſaid reſpective Officers not having diſpoſed of their Places in their reſpective Life-times, which they may at any time do to a fit and proper Perſon, by any Writing under their Hands and Seals, in the Preſence of two or more Credible Witneſſes: The Executors or Adminiſtrators of each reſpective Officer, ſhall upon the Death of each Officer, have Power to diſpoſe of each reſpective Officer's Place to ſome fitting Perſon, who ſhall, and may (by any Writing, executed by ſuch Officers in his Life-time, under his Hand and Seal, in the Preſence of two or more Credible Witneſſes) have Power to aſſign the ſame to ſome other fitting Perſon for ſuch other Perſon's Life, and then Alienations by Executors to ceaſe.

THAT there ſhall be from time to time, and at all times for ever hereafter, paid upon every Alienation of any the ſaid Officers of *Coal* and *Corn-meeters*, the ſeveral Sums of Money hereafter mentioned, *viz.* for each *Coal-meeter*, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds; One hundred Pound, part thereof, to the Lord *Mayor* for the time being, and the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be applied to the Uſe of the Corporation of the Poor of the City of *London*; and for each *Corn-meeter*, One hundred Pounds; Sixty ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, part thereof, to the Lord *Mayor* for the time being, and the Sum of Thirty three Pounds, ſix Shillings and eight Pence, to be applied to the Uſe of the ſaid Corporation; and upon every Alienation of any other Officer, the ſame Sum of Money, as was paid upon the laſt Alienation of the ſaid Office, and no more, to be divided as aforeſaid.

THAT all the Officers ſhall continue to hold their ſaid Offices, upon their good Behaviour, as formerly.

THAT a Bill ſhall be drawn purſuant to the ſaid Particulars, as ſhall be thought reaſonable, and the Parliament be applied to for an Act, to confirm the ſame at the Charge of the Officers.

The PROPOSALS *above-mentioned have been preſented to the Committee; which are ſubmitted to Your Conſideration.*